CAPTAIN'S WIFE ARRIVES TOO LATE!

Master of Schooner Dies in Hampton of Pneumonia.

SENATOR MARTIN TO SPEAK

Woman Sentenced for Robbery Claims to be Daughter of Millionaire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., May 11.—The three-masted schooner, Helen W. Martin, is lying in the harbor here with her flag at halfmast. There is no sign of life aboard and the schooner has the appearance of a derelict. She sailed from Boston for Jacksonville light, but put in here yesterday because Captain I. A. Fountain was ill from the pneumonia. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and died there last night. Mrs. Fountain arrived here to-day too late to see him

alive. KENNEDY ENGAGES AN ATTORNEY KENNEDY ENGAGES AN ATTORNEY Samuel Kennedy, recently of Asheville, N. C., where he was a shoe mtchant, has engaged W. S. Woodworth to defend him. He is still in Jail here awaiting a hearing on May 16 to answer the charge of passing a \$300 fraudulent check on the National Bank of Commerce, of Norfolk.

Mrs. Kennedy, a pretty little woman of about fhirty summers, has left for Asheville. She will return to this city in time to be present at the hearing of the charge against her husband, whom she accompanied to Norfolk from Charlottesville when the latter was brought here

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SIGNING IS NOT SWEARING.
Hierman Hastings was acquitted of false swearing in the corporation court this morning. Judge Alian R. Hanckle instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The evidence was that he had signed a statement for registration to vote but had not sworn to the statement that he is twenty-one years of age, when he is, in fact, but eighteen. Judge Hanckle said that the effort in the Legislature to enact a law making such a statement equivalent to an oath had failed and that a person must swear, not simply sign a false statement to committegal perjury. Signing is not swearing. The young man was fined in the police court and appealed.

WOMAN SENTENCED.

Beatrice Langhorne-Richardson, who

Beatrice Langhorne-Richardson, who was convicted to the peniteniary yesterday for one year, on the charge of robbing Hugh Thompson, gunner on the monitor Florida, of \$220, says she is the daughter of R. J. Reynolds, the wealthy tobacconist of Winston-Salem. She says she is suing him for her portion of the \$200,000 estate left by her mother. She is twenty-seven years old and is addicted to, cocaine eating. Mr. Reynolds married his stenographer recently and they are in Europe travelling.

It is understood that he denies the relationship. She is educated and was handsome, but she is a physical wreck now. Beatrice Langhorne-Richardson

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ORDER OF SALE.

A petition was filed in the Federal Court to-day to sell all of the property of Tunis Lumber Company, located here and in North Avenue, Baltimore. There is a new dissension among the creditors and Judge E. Waddill indicated that he may appoint new receivers in place of Theopolius Tunis, H. B. Nichols and E. H. Thompson, of Baltimore. There is \$5,000 in bonds unpaid and they prevent a sale. Decision was reserved.

Senator Thomas S. Martin has accepted the invitation to speak at a mass-meeting of the citizens here on May 18th. Great preparations will be made for an ovation in his honor.

DRAGGED GIANTESS OUT.

Took Four Men and Horse to Save 300-Pound Woman,

(Special to the Times-Dispatch).

NORRISTOWN, P.A., May 11.—With the assistance of four men and a horse, Mrs. Selva Muncher, who weighs nearly three hundred pounds, was saved from drowning here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Muncher resides on the River Road. White she was pumping water for the cattle the floor over the well gave way and she dropped into eight feet of water. A rope was suspended over the side of the wall and she clung to the tokeep her head above water.

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FREIGHT RATES.

Opposition to the Complaint

Against Discrimination.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE VA., May II.—An informal meeting of the Board of Discetors of the Commercial Association and business men of the city was held this attention of the purpose of considering and taking on the May and the propose of the considering and taking on the many propose of considering and taking on the purpose of considering and taking on the purpose of considering and taking action on the appearance in Washington on Wednesday of Messrs, Jas. I Pritohett, W. P. Boatwright, J. R. Joplin, R. A. Schosifield, James G. Penn and W. T. Swann, before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce opposing the petition of the city and the Commercial Association, asking relief from alleged freight rate discrimination against the city and in favor of competing points in the State by the Southarn Rallway, as presented to the Senate Committee from the association and the city. It was decided to wait until the sten-

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ographic report of the appearance of both committees before the Senate Committee shall have been received, when the two reports will be printed in pamphlet form and distributed among the business men of the city after which a mass meeting of the business men of the city will be called for the puspose of taking action to set the city and association right in the eyes of the Senate Committee.

Mr. Withers addressed the meeting this afternoon, reviewing the entire matter, and insisting that the city is right in asking for freight rate reallef. He was accorded the hearty support of the large number of business men who were present.

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The committee, headed by Mr. Pritchett, was said to represent the business men of the city, who, it was claimed, had no charges to make against the Southern, which road had treated them fairly. It is said that some of the gentlemen composing the committee are directors of the Southern Railway.

NEW RURAL ROUTES.

Several Are Established and Postmasters Appointed.

Postmasters Appointed.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Exiral route No. 1 was ordered established June 15th at Irwin, Goochland county, Va., serving 738 people and 154 houses.

Rural carriers have been appointed as follows:

Virginia: Nelson—Route 2, Josie B. Chandler, carrier; Aiva G. Chandler, substitute.

North Carolina: Speed—Route 2, Oscar P. House, carrier; Penelope E. House, substitute. Whiteville—Route 3, Charles L. Baldwin, carrier; Ernest L. Baldwin, substitute.

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Postmasters appointed: Virginia—Hatton, Albemarie county—Edwin A. Baine, vice George H. Holland, resigned; Isaac, Southampton county—Toseph T. Council, vice George H. Holland, resigned; Isaac, Dickenson county—Thomas Lowene, vice Napoleon B. Colley, resigned: Seven Islands, Fluvanna county—C. E. Tutwiler, vice L. M. Tutwiler, dead.

North Carolina; Hilda, Allegheny county—Sarah M. Wyatt, vice Maggie A. Beaman, resigned.

The American National Bank, of Graham, Va. 10-day was authorized to begin business, with \$2500 capital, William F. Fowler is president, D. G. Lilly vice-president, and E. A. Williams cashier.

Virginia postoffices established: Dean wood, Fairfax county—Gracle Walker, postmaster; Metz, Nottoway county—Edward N. Motley, postmaster.

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Township Causes Sensation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., May II.—The
grand jury this evening found bills of
indictment for arson against Thomas
Farrington, his sons, Beatt yand Prince,
James Richardson and Fred Ozement,
prominent farmers and whiskey dealers
of Sumner township. Caplases were
served on defendants at their homes.
They gave verified bonds for two thousands dollars. The cases will be called
Friday for trial.
They are charged with burning the outbuildings of Isnac Stanley in revenge
for information furnished officers of the
illicit sale and manufacture of whiskey.
The explosion of a box of dynamite
Stanley had placed in his barn to blast
a well, awoke him and family, probably
saving their lives by arousing the neighborhood and bringing, assistance to prevent their dwelling from burning.
Ozement, the only one in jail, made a
confession of having been hired to assist in the burning.

United States Commissioner Wolfe has
issued warrants for all parties to answer in the Federal Court the charge of
intimidating witnesses.

Much Cotton Burned.

(By Associated Press.)
OLDHAM, ENGLAND, May 11.—Five
thousand bales of cotton were burned in
the Lancashire and Yorkshire Company's
warehouse here this morning.

GREAT EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT BLACKSTONE

A Thousand People Heard Dr. Southall, Mr. Ellyson and Dr. Payne.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, VA., May 11.—If one is to judge from attendance and enthuslasm, the educational meeting held here to-day was not only a grand success, but will mark an era in the progress of education in this section. Fully one thousand people were gathered in

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Took Three Hours to Secure a Jury From Large Venire.

VAST THRONG IN ATTENDANCE

Funeral Directors 'Attend a Big Barbecue-Officers Elected.

SALISBURY, VA., May 11. The trial of H. Clay Grubb, a prominent citizen of Davidson county, was called in Rowan Davidson county, was called in Rowan Superior Court here this afternoon, charged with wilfully murdering his brother-in-law, O. L. Davis, another prominent and wealthy citizen of Davidson, on October 16, 1903.

The trial was renewed from Davidson to Rowan in February upon a number of affidavits that a fair trial could not be obtained in the former county.

SECURE A JURY,
Three hours were consumed this afternoon in selecting twelve jurors from the 175 men summoned in the case. Immediately after the jury was secured and

175 men summoned in the case. Immediately after the jury was secured and the indictment read to the prisoner, court took recess. The taking of evidence begins to-morrow mornins. For a number of years Grubb has been a wealthy distiller and at one time a co-partnership existed between himself and Davis.

A vast throng is in attendance upon the trial, which is expected to continue at least a week.

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THE UNDERTAKERS.

The eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association closed a three-days' session here this afternoon with a big barbecue, given on the Yadkin River, east of this city. Asheville was unanimously chosen as the place for the next annual meeting. The following State officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Frank Morris, of Winston-Salem; Secretary, and Treasurer, W. L. Bell, of Concord; National Representatives, Frank H. Vogler, of Winston-Salem; D. W. Hodges, of Henderson, F. H. Brown, of Raleigh; D. C. Dimmonick, of Pine Bluff.

PIPE WORKS SOLD.

Consolidation of Radford and Lynchburg Plants.

Lynchburg Plants.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA, May 11.—A deal has been 'consummated here by which the Radford Pipe Works, at Radford, Va., passes to the possession of the Lynchburg Foundry Company, of this city, of which Henry E. McWane is president. The Radford plant is now being operated by the Glamorgan Foundry Company, of this city, under a lease which expires July, 1906, at which time the McWane people will come into full possession. Actual transfer of the property will take place on June 16th, but the Glamorgan Company will continue to operate the plant under its present lease until expiration.

ration.

The property cost nearly a half million dollars, but the purchase price has not been made public. The addition of this plant will give the McWane Company a capacity of about 50,000 tons of cast iron pipe annually.

Mount Vernon Regents Meet.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MOUNT VERNON, OR THE POTOMAC, FAIRIPAX CO., VA., May 11.—The
Annual Council of the Mount Vernon
Indies' Association met at the home of
Wsahington this morning. The regent,
Mrs. Justine V. R. Townsend, is unfortunately detained at home on account of
recent illness.

The following wice-regents, who represent their respective States, are present;
Mrs. Leitlia H. Walker, vice-regent for
North Carolina.

Mrs. Susan E. Johnson Hudson, viceregent for Connecticut.

Mrs. Emma R. Ball, vice-regent for
Virginia.

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Mrs. Lettila H. Walker, vice-regent for
North Carolina.
Mrs. Susan E. Johnson Hudson, viceregent for Connectiout.
Mrs. Emma R. Ball, vice-regent for
Virginia.
Mrs. Jennie M. Ward, vice-regent for
Kansas.

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Ebizabeth B. A. Rathbone, vice-regent for Michigan.

Miss Harriet C. Comegys, vice-regent for Delaware.

Mrs. Alice Hill, vice-regent for Colorado, Mrs. Rebecca B. Flandran, vice-regent for Minnesota.

Mrs. Francis S. Conover, vice-regent for New Jersey, Mrs. Mary Yeatman Webb, vice-regent for Tennessee.

Miss Amy Townsend, vice-regent for New York.

Mrs. Thomas S. Maxey, vice-regent for Texas.

Mrs. R. D. Johnston, vice-regent for for Nebraska.

Mrs. Eugene Van Rensselaer, vice-regent for West Virginia.

Mrs. William Barrett, vice-regent for Kentucky.

Mrs. Waker, being the dean of the association, will preside at the sessions of the council, in the absence of the regent.

Lynchburg Convicts.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch:
Lynchiburg, VA., May il.—After being under sentence for three montas, Mrs. Salle M. Hanna, who confessed to the attempt to exterminate the family of Hamilton Faukner here in January, was taken to the State pentientiary this afternoon to begin her five-year term. The woman has been detained here by the prison authorities because there was a case of smallpox in the jall early in February. Ella Fisher, charged sith infanticide, went for five years and former County (Constable J. E. Wright, who killed John Inge last fall, for two years for manisaughter.

Willie Randolph went for elevn years for pocketbook snatching.

Threatened Conductor.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOWLING GREEN, VA., May 11.-John
Smith and Lem Wert, negroes, were tried
before Justice T. D. Coghili resterday,
for disorderly conduct and threatening to
do the conductor, bodily harm, on one of
the passenger trains of the Richmond,
Frederletsburg and Potomac Railroad,
between Milford and Penola. West was
fined ten dellars and costs, and Smith
was given seven years in jall and fined
twonty dollars.

Invited to Richmond.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May II.—A special invitation has been extended delegates to the international Railway Congress to visit Rethmend, Va, at the conclusion of the congress. A reception committee has been appointed by the city to arrange the details of the visit.

WEDDINGS

Brillian't Ceremony in Calvary Episcopal Church, Front Royal.

MISS MURPHY THE BRIDE

Weds Mr. Charles A. Macatee, Jr., Law Claim Agent at Clifton Forge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRONT ROYAL, VA., May 11.-A wedding of unusual interest to the society people of Baltimore, Washington and Richmond, many of whom are relatives of the contracting parties, took place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Calvary Episcopal Church, when the nuptials of Miss Martha Chariotte, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. R. B. Murphy, to Mr. Charles A. Macatee, Jr., of Clifton Forge, Va., were celebrated by the Rev. T. Carter Page, rector of the church.

The bride sntered the church with her father. She wore a white satin princess gown, trimmed in chiffon and rare old duchess lace, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses.

She was met at the altar by the groom, with his best man, Dr. Harry Macatee, of Washington, D. C.

The bridesmaids were Misses Elizabeth Macatee, a sister of the kroom; Kathleen Cook, Roberta Macatee, Louise Jackson, Mabel Kinzer and Elizabeth Millar, who were dressed in pink pineapple tissue, with hats, gloves and slippers to match, carrying pink carnations.

The maid of honor was Miss Marginia Murphy, sister of the bride, in a handsome gown of pink satin, trimmed in pink chiffon, picture hat and gloves and slippers of corresponding color, carrying pink La France roses.

The groomsmen were Messrs. George Macatee, S. C. McNulty, of Roanoko, Va.; Byrne Downing, D. C. O'Flaherty, of Richmond, Va.; Lleutenant S. Gardiner Waller, Walter H. Turner.

The ushers were Robert Turner, Mark B. Turner, Dr. E. D. Stark, M. C. Richardson, Jr., Dr. Richard Cook, of Washington, D. C.

The church was handsomely decorated with pink honeysuckle, and the bridal party had to pass under arches of ferns lighted with pink tapers. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. Macatee then leaving for an extended trip through the South and West.

Colonel R. B Murphy, the father of the bride, was a member of Commany A. people of Baltimore, Washington and Richmond, many of whom are relatives

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Colonel R. B. Murphy, the father of the bride, was a member of Company A. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Illinois Volunteers, and on July 15, 1890, was awarded a medal of honor by act of Congress for conspicuous bravery shown at Atlanta, Ga., on July 22 and 28, 1864.

The groom, Mr. C. A. Macatee, Jr., is a son of Captain and Mrs. C. A. Macatee, of this place, and is at present with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company as law claim agent, with offices at Clifton Forge, Va. where the bride and groom will make their future home.

The out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Wythe Cook, Washington, D. C.; Dr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, Washington, D. C.; W. A. Cunninghisin, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Julia Rockel, Ohio; Rev. Thomas Robinson, Pittsburs, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olmsted, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Watson Gooch, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Max Ruthardt, Stuttgart, Germany.

Winbrow-Turlington.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May II.—Walter Wimbrow, of Maryland, and Miss Katie B. Turlington, were married at Oriana to-day, by Rev. Milo Atkinson, of the Christian Church, in this city. It is understood that there were parental objections and the ceremony was performed at the home of a neighbor. Mr. Phaup. The young couple left for Baltimore to spend their honeymoon.

Bigger-Lecky.

Mr. Thomas B. Bgiger and Miss Mary Lecky, both of this city, were married in Washington yesterday.

Mr. Bigger is a son of the late Colonel Charles P. Bigger and is a well known and popular young man. His bride is a sister of Mr. Robert Lecky, Jr., and has a large circle of friends, who wish them happiness and prosperity.

Married in the Vault.

(Spacial to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., May II.—Mrs. Sadle
R. Dalton and Mr. Stephen Murphy, of
near Sycamore Station, Pittsylvania county, were married in the vault of the
county clerk's ofice yesterday. Rev. A.
A. Whitmore, of the Chatham Methodist
Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony.

VIRGINIA **BRIEFS**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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CHATHAM, VA.—Keen McNealy, a farmer of Rondo, Pittsylvania county, has a son fourteen years old who weighs 200 pounds. He stands nearly six feet and is well developed. His physical condition is good and in every way resembles a full grown man, except his face, which is very childish.

KEYSVILLE, VA.—Wirt Almond (colored) beat and disabled his wife to such an extent sunday night that she will not be able to walk sgain. He forbade his daughter going with the male "persuasion," and because his "frau" allowed his orders "busted" Sunday night, returning from church he beat her and threw her out the door and sgainst a stake, injuring her hack.

LEESBURG, VA.—George T. Ford, of Round Hill, has announced his candidacy for re-election for the Virginia Senate from the Eleventh Senatorial District, composed of the countries of Loudoun and Fauquier.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—The anniversary of the American and the countries of Loudoun and Fauquier.

from the Eleventh Senatorial District, composed of the countles of Loudoun and Fauquier.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—The anniversary of the death of General Stonewall Jackson was observed here last night at the First Baptist Church under auspices of the Kirkwood-Otey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, General T. T. Munford Introduced Rey. Dr. Plotard, the pastor of the church, as the speaker of the evening. Dr. Flekard made a splendld talk on the life and character of General Jackson, closing with a beautiful original poem on General Jackson.

SUFFOLK, VA.—Having disregarded the warning of his parents to be careful of kerosene oil. Lenne Jones, twelve years old, son of Junius Jones, twelve sought to light a stove fire at his home in Nansemond county. Lennie was enveloped in the ensuing eruption, lie lived about four minutes.

Same Old Way.

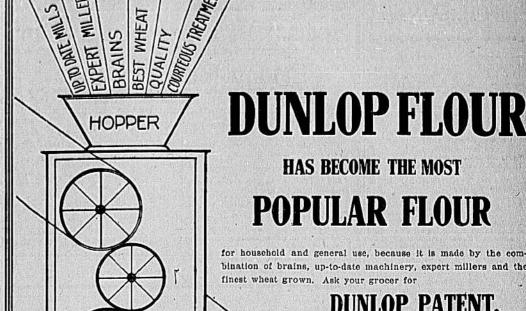
Mr. Carneyle has pensioned the aged college professors, but the old field school teachers will still have to mumble Latin for a living and do a little plowing on the side.—Atlanta Constitution.

Insects' Travels.

Wasps rarely journey more then half a mile from their nest, while bees have been known to wander ten miles in search of honey. Ants are not able to travel any great distance, being seldom found more than a few hundred yards from their own mounds.

Hi, Morrison, chairman of the committee, three the first spadefit of dirt. A number of other city officials and some ladies were present.

Mary Richardson, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa.; address Frank Hanry, Murphy's Morel, mounds.



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LARGE EXTENSIONS PLANNED

Young White Man Pleads Guilty to the Charge of Forgery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., May 11.—The Board of Visitors of the Virginia Normal tain large appropriations from the Peabody and Slater fund. Encouraging speache to that effect were made at the meeting to-day by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Rich mond College; Captain C. E. Vawter and Judge A. D. Walkins. The reports of the work for the past year were most satisactory to the board. There are now four hundred and fifty enrolled students, the largest number in the history of the in-stitution.

The work of the school is now almost entirely industrial, the collegiate course having been dispensed with some time ago. The Board of Visitors propose to erect a \$5,000 mattress and basket factory for student workers, and to largely increase the amount of land used by the institution, which has a very profitable farm worked by the students.

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The administration of this large and now flourishing State, institution, of which kind there are only two in Virginia, is under the immediate supervison and direction of Mr. John D. Watkins, who is secretary of the Board of Visitors, and the only member from Petersburg. All officers and teachers were relected at to-day's meeting. A class of thirty-one will graduate at the commencement exercises to-morrow.

PYTHIANS TO MEET.

The Ladles' Memorial Association this

mencement exercises to-morrow.

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The Ladies' Memorial Association this afternoon authorized the Petersburg Knights of Pythias to invite the Norfolk Pythians to participate in the Confederate memorial exercises on the 9th of June. There will be a big parade, which will march out to Blandford Cemetery, where the memorial ceremonies will be held. The Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, propose to place a memorial pulpit in old Blandford Church, which is now a Confederate memorial chapel.

PLEADS GUILTY.

George W. Phillips, a young white man, plead guilty to a charge of fogery in the Mayor's court this morning, and was sent on to the Hustings Court. Phillips is charged with forging the name of Jacob Smith, his employer, to an order on M. R. Saal, for six dollars' worth of merchandise.

OF JOHN PAUL JONES

Daughters of Revolution at Fred-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May II.—At
a meeting of the Betty Washington Lewis a meeting of the Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city, held yesterday, a committee was appointed, composed of Mrs. R. Lee Stoffregen, Mrs. John T. Goolrick and Mrs. Charles L. Ruffin, to confer with the Mayor and request him to call a mass meeting of councilmen and citizens of Fredericksburg to take action

to call a mass meeting of contentant and citizens of Fredericksburg to take action with the view of urging the proper authorities to have the remains of John Paul Jones interred in the National Cemetery here or in some other spot within the limits of Fredericksburg. The Mayor has promised the ladies his co-operation in the matter.

The caveat proceedings in Stafford Circuit Court this week between the heirs of the late J. B. Ficklen and W. E. Brooks, which occupied two days before Judge Mason, resulted in the favor of the Ficklen heirs. The trial involved the ownership of land bordering on the Stafford side of the Rappa hannock River, between Falmouth and the Chatham, line. Able counsel were employed on both sides. Ground was broken Yesterday for the foundation of the new gas works to be erected in this city. Councilman George it, Morrison, chairman of the committee, threw the first spadefin of dirt. A number of other city officials and some ladies were present.

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